

# Sports

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## Sal Maglie Battles For Post As Indian Starter

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Sal (The Barber) Maglie, who has come close to shaving many a major-league pitcher with his left-handed curveball, is fighting for a job as a starting pitcher with Cleveland Indians.

The Tribe signed Maglie last year after the Giants dumped him in midseason. The 38-year-old right-hander had won 9 and lost 5 in 1955 for New York.

He appeared in 10 games for Cleveland, won none and lost 2. Talk around the Indians' spring training camp here is that Maglie is headed for a spot as a relief pitcher.

"A bullpen job is not what I have in mind," Maglie snorted Tuesday.

"I want to make the club as a starter. I've been working out for a few days and I feel great. Right now, I think I can make it," Maglie, tall and lanky, squinting

## Rivera Says Hank Bauer Has Best Throwing Arm In A.L.

By JACK HAND

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—After all the fussing and feuding between Chicago White Sox and New York Yankees last season, it's surprising to hear a Sox player handing a compliment to a Yankee.

But that's what Jim Rivera did when he singled out Hank Bauer of New York as the enemy outfielder with the best throwing arm in the American Baseball League.

What authority does Rivera have for rating arms? Well, he led the league's outfielders in assists last season and is acknowledged to be one of the best and most daring base runners. He led the league with 25 stolen bases.

Rivera lists the best arms like this:

1. Hank Bauer, New York
2. Al Kaline, Detroit
3. Mickey Mantle, New York

"After the first three, I'd put Jim Piersall and Jackie Jensen of Boston and Al Smith of Cleveland," he said. "Of course, they don't count Minnie Minoso. He's one of the very best but he's on my side. I don't have to run against him."

Naturally, Rivera didn't rate himself. He should have, for only one other outfielder in the majors topped his total of 22 assists in 1955. That was Willie Mays of New York Giants with 23.

**SET OWN RECORD**

Jungle Jim, as the boys call him, cut loose this winter in Mexico where he played with Bobby Avila's Mexico City Reds, pennant winners in the Mexican Veracruz league. He set a batting record with a .443 average and stole 29 bases. He stole home seven times.

The league knows Rivera as a streak hitter. Last August he raked the pitchers at a .77 clip for 30 games, yet finished the season with a .264 average, 22 points below his 1954 figure.

Rivera takes deep pride in the stolen base title.

"If you know you can't lead in average or home runs, it's nice to know you can be first in one department," he said. "I get a kick out of getting on base, stealing second and then coming home when only some good hitter like George Kell singles."

## Yankee Hurling Staff Stronger Says Stengel

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Manager Casey Stengel said Monday his New York Yankee pitching staff is stronger than last year.

He named five certain starters, Whitey Ford, Bob Turley, Tommy Byrne, Mickey McDermott and Don Larsen. Ford still is a hold-out, but Larsen and McDermott signed this morning.

"A year ago at this time I was only sure of Ford and Turley," Stengel said.

## Commission Fines And Revokes Licenses Of Fight Promoters

NEW YORK (AP)—The London Sporting Club, promoter of Monday night televised fights at St. Nicholas Arena, was fined 15,000 and had its licence revoked by the New York Athletic Commission Tuesday. Matchmaker Tex Sullivan's licence was revoked and Willie Gilzenberg, former partner, was

## Today's Minor Hockey Program

Only activity slated for the Sports Arena today is an exhibition game at 6:00 p.m. bringing together Don Whalen's Juniors and Jack Arsenault's Midjets. Both teams will be going all out to pull off a win as they swap goals for the evening session.

### TEAMS TO CRAPAUD

Weather permitting, Bantam Abbies and Jack Kane's Junior Abbies with same line-ups as listed yesterday, will meet at Barbour's Showrooms at 5:45 and 7:00 p.m. respectively whence they will make the trip to Crapaud to cross sticks with Cape Traverse Bantam and Intermediates in two exhibition games. Both Bantam and Junior teams are smart aggregations and Cape Traverse Abbies always turn in a good game so fans will be assured of good, snappy hockey tonight at Crapaud Rink. Weather and roads permitting.

## Remember When

President A. E. Gilroy of the CAHA, landing at Halifax on return from the winter Olympics 20 years ago today, denied having protested the inclusion of two Winnipeg players in the Olympic title. Jimmy Foster and Alex Archer starred for England in defeating Canada 2-1.

### PRAIRIES THAW OUT

EDMONTON (CP)—The Prairies are enjoying their second period of mild weather since the first week of November. Mild air was drifting from the west into Alberta Tuesday and to a lesser degree into Saskatchewan.



## Sawchuk Stops Duff's Try

Goalie Terry Sawchuk of Boston played by Dick Duff (17) of Toronto Maple Leafs during National Hockey League game in Toronto. At centre is Boston's Bob Armstrong. Boston dropped Leafs 3-1. (CP Photo)

## Rough Riders Ink John Wozniak

REGINA, (CP)—John Wozniak, 240-pound centre-linebacker, has signed with Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Western Interprovincial Football Union for his fourth season, club president Don McPherson announced Tuesday.

An all-American guard in his final year at Alabama, Wozniak had pro experience at Brooklyn, New York and Dallas before joining Riders.

## N.Y. Yankees Sign Maury McDermott And Don Larsen

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Pitchers Maury McDermott and Don Larsen signed New York Yankee contracts Monday just in time for the opening session for pitchers and catchers.

Four pitchers, Whitey Ford, Bob Grim, Jim Konstanty and Tom Morgan, have not yet signed and they became official holdouts.

McDermott, acquired in a trade with Washington, is believed to have been given a \$2,000 boost from the \$18,000 he received from Washington. Larsen, who had a .2 record for the last two months of the season, also was boosted about \$2,000, to \$12,000, but there were several conditions in his contract.

The fun-loving Larsen has to weigh 210 pounds by opening day. He weighed 226 when he checked into camp.

## Bombers Give Jacobs Release

WINNIPEG, (CP)—Jack Jacobs, star quarterback of Winnipeg Blue Bombers from 1950 to 1954, has been given his outright release by the Western Interprovincial Football Union club.

Manager Bill Boivin said Tuesday Jacobs will be free to make a deal for himself.

Jacobs had been put on waivers by Bombers.

## Rifle Scores

Following are scores fired at the Armouries on February 22nd, by the Charlottetown Small Bore rifle club. Next shoot will be Feb. 29th.

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|-------------------|----|
| Class I           |    |
| A. F. Gormley     | 98 |
| Bob Barwise       | 97 |
| Eric Coles        | 97 |
| Bernard Connolly  | 96 |
| Geo MacLennan     | 96 |
| Ralph Jenkins     | 96 |
| Ralph Kennedy     | 95 |
| Fred Youmker      | 95 |
| Garth MacLennan   | 95 |
| Allison Mutch     | 95 |
| Mary MacLennan    | 94 |
| P. J. Landrigan   | 93 |
| Wendell MacLean   | 92 |
| Ted Smith         | 92 |
| Feter MacNutt     | 92 |
| Class II          |    |
| Ray Andrew        | 92 |
| Eric Wilson       | 91 |
| Gerald Hooper     | 90 |
| Dave Wood         | 90 |
| Percy Hooper      | 90 |
| Class III         |    |
| Had Ings          | 90 |
| Winston Smith     | 89 |
| Terry Knudson     | 89 |
| Juanita Jay       | 89 |
| Fred Hooper       | 88 |
| Barb Jenkins      | 87 |
| Leonard MacDonald | 86 |
| Earl Kennedy      | 86 |
| H. G. Judson      | 85 |
| Alf MacDonald     | 84 |
| Clive Stewart     | 83 |
| Class IV          |    |
| Chas. Frizzell    | 82 |
| Bill Rogerson     | 81 |
| Ted Irwin         | 81 |
| Milt Carver       | 80 |
| Ken Judson        | 80 |
| Percy Storey      | 80 |
| Errol Walsh       | 80 |
| Paul Warren       | 80 |
| Bob Simmons       | 80 |
| All Weatherly     | 80 |
| Dave Currie       | 80 |
| Gerald Smith      | 80 |
| Ivan Hill         | 80 |
| Jennie MacDonald  | 80 |

## Al. Leader Vetoes Proposed Series With Russians

SEATTLE (AP)—Seattle Americans, a professional hockey team, have challenged the Russian Olympic champions to a series in Seattle but Monday they ran head-on into Al veto.

Al Leader, president of the Western Hockey League, said the Americans couldn't enter any foreign alliances without an okay from him, from the owners of other teams in the league and from the International Hockey Association.

Leader stepped in before the team could even get a reply from Russian Premier Bulgania, who has spiked similar offers from some Canadian hockey teams.

The Seattle team's cablegram to Bulgania in Moscow said in part: "In the interest of furthering international relations through the medium of athletic endeavor, we extend an expense paid invitation to the Russian Olympic hockey team to meet the Seattle Americans in a best-two-of-three series in Seattle in early April."

The cablegram neglected to mention that Seattle now is at the bottom of the league.

## Soccer Results

LONDON (Reuters)—Results of soccer games in the United Kingdom Saturday:

- ENGLISH LEAGUE**
- Division I
- Birmingham C 3 Portsmouth 2  
Bury 0 Cardiff C 2  
Charlton A 1 Blackpool 2  
Everton 1 Bolton W 0  
Luton T 1 Huddersfield T 2  
Manchester U 1 Aston Villa 0  
Newcastle U 2 Arsenal 0  
Preston N E 0 Manchester C 3  
Sheffield U 2 Wolverhampton W 1
- ppd  
Tottenham H 4 Chelsea 0  
West Bromwich A 3 Sunderland 0
- Division II
- Barnsley 2 Blackburn 1  
Bristol C 1 Leicester C 1  
Bury 3 Hull City 2  
Fulham vs Nottingham F ppd  
Leeds U 2 Sheffield W 1  
Middlesbrough vs Lincoln C ppd  
Notts C 3 Doncaster R 2  
Port Vale 3 Plymouth A 1  
Rotherham U 3 Stoke C ppd  
Swansea T 1 Bristol R 2  
West Ham U 2 Liverpool 0
- Division III (Southern)
- Aldershot 2 Coventry C 2  
Brighton and H 2 Watford 3  
Crystal P 0 Brentford 2  
Ipswich T 1 Gillingham 1  
Newport C 0 Colchester U 0  
Northampton T 1 Southend U 1  
Queens P R 1 Exeter C 0  
Shrewsbury T 3 Millwall 1  
Swindon T 1 Leyton O 2  
Southampton 5 Reading 2  
Torquay U 1 Norwich C 1  
W. all 0 Bournemouth 0
- DIVISION III (Northern)**
- Bradford C vs Bradford ppd  
Crewe Aley 1 Darlington 6  
Derby C 4 Gateshead 1  
Halifax T vs Grimsby ppd  
Hartlepool U vs Accrington  
Siumthorpe U vs Rochdale ppd  
Stockport C 4 Barrow 1  
Workington 3 Tranmere R 0  
Wrexham 5 Carlisle U 2  
York C 0 Southampton 1
- SCOTTISH LEAGUE**
- Division A
- Airdrieonians 4 Raith R 3  
Celtic 4 Clyde 1  
Dundee 1 Kilmarnock 1  
East Fife 1 Hearts 4  
Sithernian 7 Dunfermline A 1  
Partick T 3 Falkirk 4  
Queen of S 0 Motherwell 0  
St. Mirren 0 Rangers 1  
Stirling A 0 Aberdeen 2
- Division B
- Alloa A 1 Dundee U 0  
Berwick R 1 Dumfries 0  
Brechin C 3 Third Lanark 1  
Cowdenbeath 1 East Stirling 1  
Forfar A 2 Albion R 2  
Hamilton A 2 Ayrathor 0  
Morton 3 Strathraer 2  
Queens Park 7 Montrose 1  
Stenhousemuir 2 St. Johnstone 1
- AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL**
- Scotland 1 Ireland 3
- IRISH LEAGUE**
- Bangor 2 Portadown 3  
Derry C 1 Glentoran 2  
Distillery 5 Coleraine 2  
Glenavon 5 Crusaders 1  
Linfield 1 Ballymena U 2

**VAST CONTINENT**  
Asia, including Asiatic Russia, covers nearly one-third of the land surface of the globe.

Venus, the brightest planet, has a diameter of only 200 or 300 miles less than that of the earth.

## FACES JINX . . . . . By Alan Maver

**CARMEN BASILIO, WELTER CHAMP WHOSE FIRST 1950 DEFENSE HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL MARCH 4 IN CHICAGO - JOHNNY SAXTON GETS A CHANCE TO REGAIN THE TITLE.**

**CARMEN, WHO HAD A BRIEF SPELL OF RUBBER LEGS IN HIS LAST FIGHT, AND BETTER WATCH OUT HE WAS RECENTLY VOTED 'FIGHTER OF THE YEAR' BY THE N.Y. BOXING WRITERS, BUT THE TWO PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS, GAVILAN AND OLSON, EACH LOST HIS TITLE IN THE SAME YEAR.**

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